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WITH BLACK FILM

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2. The disclosure on page 18 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-61-253383 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-61-253383.

3. The disclosure on page 5 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-10-184541 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-10-184541.

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6. The disclosure of Japanese Patent No. 2023576 on pages 18-19 of the present specification and the submission of corresponding application JP-B2-7-42588 with the

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corresponding English language abstract for JP-A-03-068785 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of Japanese Patent No. 2023576.

7. The disclosure of Japanese Patent No. 3094000 on page 20 of the present specification and the submission of corresponding English language abstract JP-A-11-092912 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of Japanese Patent No. 3094000.

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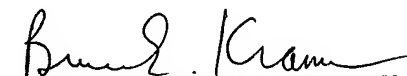
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